

A RESOLUTION commemorating the 10-year anniversary of Genentech's Kentucky Distribution Center and recognizing the 40-year legacy of Genentech's leadership.

WHEREAS, 40 years ago, on April 7, 1976, Herb Boyer and Bob Swanson decided to start the first biotechnology company, Genentech, and spurred an industry that continues to push the boundaries of science today; and

WHEREAS, 10 years ago, in 2006, Genentech made an investment in Louisville, Kentucky to establish the Kentucky Distribution Center, which was the company's first U.S. Operations distribution facility outside California; and

WHEREAS, Genentech created an industry that has helped millions of patients and has helped usher in new frontiers of research, including personalized medicine and cancer immunotherapy that have fundamentally changed the way serious diseases are treated; and

WHEREAS, Genentech has invested in pioneering science, expanded manufacturing capabilities, grown into a global organization, and partnered to find breakthrough treatments for people who need new or better options; and

WHEREAS, Genentech, a member of the Roche Group, employs over 13,000 diverse and talented individuals in the United States and has multiple medicines on the market for patients with serious diseases; and

WHEREAS, there has always been a commitment to invest in state-of-the-art manufacturing and distribution facilities to ensure Genentech has world-class logistic capability to deliver medicines to the patients who need them on time; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Distribution Center is the primary distribution center for all Genentech and Roche commercial products in the United States, shipping over one million units of medicine monthly to patients in need; and

WHEREAS, the strength of the Kentucky Distribution Center lies in its staff, those team members focused on delivering important therapies to patients worldwide. The

culture of the Kentucky Distribution Center includes a focus on team, community, and patients;

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby commemorates the 10-year anniversary of Genentech's Kentucky Distribution Center, recognizes the 40-year legacy of Genentech's leadership in the biotechnology industry, and celebrates the company's commitment to developing innovative medicines for patients throughout the world.

➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Joni L. Jenkins for delivery.